

STUDIES ON PRESERVATION OF AONLA JUICE BY PRESERVATIVES AND THERMAL PROCESSING

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ABSTRACT

Aonla or Indian gooseberry (*Emblica officinalis* Gaertn.), belongs to family Euphorbiaceae, is one of the most important minor fruit. It is native of India, Malaya and China. In this experiment, the juice preserved with potassium metabisulphite @ 1.5 g/l was found most effective in minimizing the chemical changes in the juice during storage up to six months at room temperature. However, pasteurization also helped to maintain the juice in a better condition than control.

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